Radio reception in my area is very poor and the AM stations are very low power. I have XM to stay up with current events and with the addition of weather and traffic I can find the local weather conditions of my destination when I fly for business and leisure. Local radio frequencies are congested and many of the local stations power down around 5 p.m.. This makes it extremely difficult to hear local weather. Such as news about the Iraq fighting.

Local radio should find a way to boost their power and compete fairly with satellite radio services.